

In re Application of: Grotendorst and Neff
Application No.: 09/461,646
Filed: December 14, 1999
Page 2

PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: FIBRO1130-2

15. (Amended) An isolated polypeptide selected from the group consisting of:
- (a) an amino acid sequence comprising SEQ ID NO:4;
 - (b) an amino acid sequence consisting essentially of residue 4 through 74 of SEQ ID NO:4;
 - (c) a fragment of (b);
 - (d) an amino acid sequence consisting essentially of residue 4 through 74 of SEQ ID NO:4; and
 - (e) an amino acid sequence consisting essentially of 4 through 172 of SEQ ID NO:4; wherein the polypeptide has mitogenic activity and does not consist of SEQ ID NO:2.
18. (Amended) A method of producing a polypeptide having mitogenic activity, the method comprising:
- (a) culturing a polynucleotide of claim 5 under conditions suitable for formation of the polypeptide; and
 - (b) recovering the polypeptide.